

CHAPTER 213.

LEGALIZING SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF LIQUORS.

H. F. 224.

AN ACT to legalize sales and manufacture of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors under statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the provisions of the statutes, with relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in force prior to October 1, 1897, statements of consent were filed in numerous cities and towns of the state, permitting the sale and manufacture of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors within the limits of said cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, the permission to sell and manufacture spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in said cities and towns so granted prior to October 1, 1897, was in good faith relied on by the councils of said cities and towns, and by the citizens thereof, as furnishing a legal and sufficient basis for selling and manufacturing, and for granting consent to sell and manufacture for sale within the limits of said cities and towns, spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, subsequent to October 1, 1897, and for the collection of the mulct tax thereof; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the selling or manufacturing of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors under said statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Statements of consent legalized. All statements of consent for the manufacture of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors filed under, pursuant to, and in accordance with, chapter six (6) title twelve (12) of the code, and based upon a consent to sell filed prior to October 1, 1897, are hereby declared legal, valid, and binding in all respects until July 1, 1900.

SEC. 2. Exemption from fine or penalty. No person shall be subject to any fine or penalty for selling spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, between October 1, 1897, and February 1, 1900, where such person or persons relied upon the permission granted by statements of consent duly and legally filed prior to October 1, 1897, including such thereof as have been legalized, and in other respects complied with the law. And all mulct taxes collected of such persons are hereby declared legal and valid, and no right to recover such taxes shall accrue to any person who shall have paid the same between the dates above mentioned.

SEC. 3. Special charter cities. The provisions of this act are made applicable to cities acting under special charter.

SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 214.

ACTS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DELAWARE COUNTY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 204.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, and legalizing the tax so levied

WHEREAS, the code of Iowa authorizes the levying of a tax for county purposes of not to exceed six mills and a further tax of one mill for the support of the poor when the same is necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, did, in the years 1898 and 1899, levy a tax of four mills for county purposes and one and one-half mills for the support of the poor; and,

WHEREAS, the tax for the year 1898 has been collected and apportioned and the tax for the year 1899 has already been partly collected and apportioned; and,

WHEREAS, the total levy by said board for all taxes not being in excess of the legal limit the error being in apportioning the levy between the county and the poor funds; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Made legal—pending litigation. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, in levying a tax of one and one-half mills for the years 1898 and 1899 for the support of the poor and the tax so levied are hereby legalized and made of as binding force as though they had been in strict conformity with law; providing, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900 and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 215.

LEGALIZING CHANGE OF NAME OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN CENTRE.

H. F. 387.

AN ACT to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, and change the name to Franklin.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings had in changing the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, to Franklin; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Made legal—pending litigation. That all proceedings or acts of the council, the qualified voters and the clerk of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, had or done in an effort to change the corporate name of said town from Franklin Centre to Franklin under provisions of sections six hundred and twenty-eight (628) and six hundred and twenty-nine (629) of the code, be and the same are hereby legalized to all intents and purposes the same as though such proceedings or acts were in strict and full compliance with all the provisions of said sections. And the corporate name of said town is hereby changed from "Franklin Centre" to "Franklin," and said town shall hereafter be known as "Franklin." Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
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